



PROJECT: Waukegan Harbor, Illinois – Advanced Maintenance Dredging

AUTHORIZATION: River and Harbor Acts of 1880, 1882, 1902, 1945, 1965, and 1970

TYPE: Operations and Maintenance - Baseline Dredging

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Provides for dredging of the approach channel to Waukegan Harbor to a depth of -18 Low Water Datum (LWD). Historically, the approach channel was dredged every other year. The need for more frequent dredging caused this work item to be moved to the baseline program, where dredging occurs annually. Prior to 1988 the sediment was deposited at a deep water, offshore site. From 1988 to 1998, dredged material was placed at a nearshore disposal site south of the harbor. Most recently, the sediments have been deposited at a nearshore location adjacent to Illinois Beach State Park for beach nourishment.

CURRENT STATUS: Preparation of plans and specifications is underway. Work is expected to be completed in Summer 2001.

CURRENT PROJECT COST: \$540,000

PROJECT MANAGER: Felicia Kirksey